Security Council are held by secret ballot in the UN General Assembly which comprises all member States. The non-permanent seat from the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) for 2007-2008 was contested by Venezuel and Guatemala. As is normal, both the candidates and their supporters canvassed the support of the member States, including India. As on any other foreign policy issue, Government of India took an independent decision in this matter.

People in slums in metro cities

†327. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: -SHRIRAMJETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of people living in slums have increased in the metro cities of the country specially in the cities having ten lacs population during last five years;
 - (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) the names of metropolis have population often lacs and the number of people living in slums separately; and
 - (d) the average per capita availability of land in these metropolis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per 2001 census, about 17.7 million population lives in slums in the cities having 10 lakh population or above, which is about 41.6% of the total slum population in the country.

- (c) List is given in Statement (See below).
- (d) Urban development being a State subject, no such data is maintained by the Government of India.

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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Statement

Total population, slum population and their percentage in municipal corporation with population above one million-2001

SI.	State/Union	Name of Million Plus	Total	Total Percen-		
No.	Territory	Municipal Corpn.	Population	slum tage		
				1 1	of slum	
				tion population to total		
				population		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Million plus Cities	73,345,775	17,696,950	24.1	
1.	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai	11,978,450	6,475,440	54.1	
2.	Delhi	Delhi	9,879,172	1,851,231	18.7	
3.	West Bengal	Kolkata	4,572,876	1,485,309	32.5	
4.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	4,343,645	819,873	18.9	
5.	Kamataka	Bangalore	4,301,326	430,501	10.0	
6.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	3,637,483	626,849	172	
7.	Gujarat	Ahmadabad	3520,085	473,662	13.5	
8.	Gujarat	Sunt	2,433,835	508,485	20.9	
9.	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur	2,551,337	367,980	14.4	
10.	Maharashtra	Pune	2,538,473	492,179	19.4	
11.	Rajasthan	Jaipur	2,322,575	268,570	15.9	
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	2,185,927	179,176	82	
13.	Maharashtra	Nagpur	2,052,066	260,976	35.9	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	1,474,968	260,975	17.7	
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	1,437,354	125,720	8.7	
16.	Punjab	Ludhiana	1,398,487	314,904	22.5	
17.	Bihar	Patna	1,366,444	3,592	0.3	

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18.	Gujarat	Vodadara	1,306,227	186,020	14.2
19.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	1275,134	121,761	9.5
20.	Maharashtra	Thane	1,262,551	351,065	27.8
21.	Maharashtra	Kalyan-Dombivli	1,193,512	34,860	2.9
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	1,091918	137,977	12.6
23.	Maharashtra	Nakshik	1,077,236	138,797	12.9
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	1,068,772	471,581	44.1
25.	Haryana	Faridabad	1,055,938	490,921	46.5
26.	Maharashtra	Pimpri chinchwad	1,012,472	123,957	12.2
27.	West Bengal	Haora	1,007,532	118,286	11.7

SJSRY in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh

328. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of beneficiaries under the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) in the States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (b) the kind of self employment opportunities provided under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The number of beneficiaries assisted under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana in the States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh during last three years, year-wise, as reported by State Governments in their Quarterly Progress Reports, are given below. At the National level, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty alleviation maintains State/Union Territory-wise details only and district-wise details are not maintained.